

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An adhesive article comprising (a) a moisture resistant substrate having a first and second surface, and (b) a removable and resealable adhesive covering at least a first portion of the first surface of the substrate; wherein the removable adhesive is removable and resealable in the presence of moisture from refrigerated or frozen food packaging environments and has a Moist Loop Test result of at least about 0.8 N/25mm at a test plate temperature of 5°C.

2. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the moisture resistant substrate comprises a polymer coated paper facestock.

3. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the moisture resistant substrate comprises a monolayer or multilayer polymeric film.

4. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a multilayer film.

5. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a film selected from polystyrenes, polyolefins, polyamides, polyesters, polycarbonates, polyurethanes, polyacrylates, polyvinyl alcohol, poly(ethylene vinyl alcohol), poly(alkylene vinyl acetates), poly(alkylene acrylates), ionomers, and mixtures thereof.

6. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a polyolefin film.

7. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises an ethylene or propylene polymer or copolymer.

8. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1 wherein the removable adhesive comprises an acrylic based pressure sensitive adhesive.

9. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1 wherein the removable adhesive comprises a UV curable hot melt acrylic adhesive.

10. (Original) The article of claim 1 where the removable adhesive comprises a hot melt pressure sensitive adhesive.

11. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the removable adhesive comprises a rubber based adhesive.

12-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The article of claim 1 further comprising (c) at least one permanent adhesive covering a second portion of the first surface of the substrate.

19. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 18 wherein the permanent adhesive comprises a rubber based adhesive, an acrylic adhesive, a vinyl ether adhesive, a silicone adhesive, or mixtures of two or more thereof.

20. (Original) The article of claim 18 wherein the permanent adhesive comprises an acrylic based or rubber based pressure sensitive adhesive.

21-40 (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) A sheet of adhesive closures comprising:
a carrier sheet having a release surface; and
a plurality of adhesive articles releasably adhered to the release surface of the sheet, each article comprising (a) a moisture resistant substrate having a first

and second surface, and (b) a removable and resealable adhesive covering at least a first portion of the first surface of the substrate; wherein the removable adhesive is removable and resealable in the presence of moisture from refrigerated or frozen food packaging environments and has a Moist Loop Test result of at least about 0.8 N/25mm at a test plate temperature of 5°C.

42. (Original) The sheet of claim 41 wherein the adhesive article further comprises (c) at least one permanent adhesive covering a second portion of the first surface of the substrate.

43. (Previously Presented) A roll of adhesive closures comprising:
a wound carrier having a release surface; and
a plurality of adhesive articles releasably adhered to the release surface of wound carrier, each article comprising (a) a moisture resistant substrate having a first and second surface, and (b) a removable and resealable adhesive covering at least a first portion of the first surface of the substrate; wherein the removable adhesive is removable and resealable in the presence of moisture from refrigerated or frozen food packaging environments and has a Moist Loop Test result of at least about 0.8 N/25mm at a test plate temperature of 5°C.

44. (Original) The roll of claim 43 wherein the adhesive article further comprises (c) at least one permanent adhesive covering a second portion of the first surface of the substrate.

45. (Previously Presented) The adhesive article of claim 1 wherein the removable and resealable adhesive is removable and resealable at temperatures within the range of from about 10°C to about -30°C.

46. (Previously Presented) The adhesive article of claim 42 wherein the permanent adhesive comprises a rubber based adhesive, an acrylic adhesive, a vinyl ether adhesive, a silicone adhesive, or mixtures of two or more thereof.

47. (Previously Presented) The adhesive article of claim 42 wherein the permanent adhesive comprises an acrylic based or rubber based pressure sensitive adhesive.

48. (Previously Presented) The adhesive article of claim 42 wherein the removable adhesive comprises a UV curable hot melt acrylic adhesive.